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EXAMINING GROUP 1647**

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Appl. No. : 09/806,368
Applicant : Mieko KATSUURA et al
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TC/A.U. : 1647
Examiner : David S. Romeo

Docket No. : 2923-0581
Customer No. : 6449
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Title : BONE MORPHOGENETIC PROTEIN ANTAGONIST BASED ON THE
MATURE PROTEIN

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

October 25, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 25, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.